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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: J.L. MITCHELL et al. Examiner: Wesley J. Tucker  
Serial No.: 10/075,049 Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: February 12, 2002 Docket No.: BLD919990039US1  
TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR FRACTIONALLY SHIFTING  
DATA SUBJECT TO A PREVIOUS TRANSFORMATION

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/  
COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 19, 2006, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-8, 10-38, and 40-47 in the above-identified application as filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.